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O R 041123 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3951

DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USADAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC HAWAII

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

56 SOW NKP

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432 TRW UDORN  
CDR JCRC NKP  
8 TFW UBON  
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS  
ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3425

CINCPAC FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TRW, 56 SOW, 354 TFW  
AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J2 AND PAO

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA  
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - MAY 4

REF: VIENTIANE 3387

BEGIN SUMMARY: MILITARY - ONLY FIGHTING REPORTED COUNTRY-  
WIDE OCCURED SOUTHEAST OF THAKHEK ( FOUR MINOR INCIDENTS)  
DURING PERIOD 2-3 MAY. RLAF FLEW TWO T-28 SORTIES.

POLITICAL - RLG NEGOTIATOR SAID THAT LPF POSITION REMAINS  
UNCHANGED AND NO PROGRESS YET ACHIEVED IN TALKS WITH  
PHOUMI. END SUMMARY.

1. SECTION I - CEASEFIRE OBSERVANCE

A. MR I: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED. RLAF FLEW TWO  
T-28 SORTIES ON 3 MAY, BOTH AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS NEAR  
FRIENDLY POSITION NORTHWEST OF XIENG LOM, WITH NO VISIBLE  
RESULTS.

B. MR III: FIGHTING CONTINUED IN AREA 30-35 KM SOUTH-  
EAST OF THAKHEK, WHERE FOUR MINOR CLASHES WERE REPORTED  
ON 2 AND 3 MAY ( ONE FIREND KIA, ONE WIA; ESTIMATED EIGHT  
ENEMY CASUALTIES). RLAF FLEW NO SORTIES.

C. MR'S II, IV AND V: NO GROUND OR AIR ACTION REPORTED.

2. SECTION II - POLITICAL SIUTATION

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IN MAY 4 INTERVIEW, REPORTED BY XAT LAO, RLG NEGOTIATOR  
PHENG PHONGSAVAN SAID THAT LPF POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS  
REMAINS UNCHANGED AND THAT NO PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED WITH  
HIS MEETINGS APRIL 30 AND MAY 2 WITH LPF PLENIPOTENTIARY  
PHOUMI VONGVICHIT. PHENG PREDICTED THAT NOTHING COULD  
BE ACCOMPLISHED IN NEOGITATIONS BEFORE THE MAY 11 OPEN-  
ING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGUALR SESSION.

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